

Sinclair Broadcasting's irresponsible and undemocratic decision to force their stations to air "Stolen Honor" days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. They must be held accountable to the public and hold the common good, not the bottom line, as their first priority.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. They obviously do not take that obligation with high seriousness, and thanks to the current climate of corporate greed and public disempowerment, they can get away with it. And since they can, they do and will. Clearly, this is not the way good citizens and stewards of democracy behave!

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Please take appropriate action. You are accountable.